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Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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NORTHEASTERN REGION

Marge Liberski

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LiberMA@dhfs.state.wi.us

CSA: Jamie Swifka

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Counties: Brown, Calumet, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Shawano, Sheboygan, Washington, Waupaca, Winnebago

SOUTHERN REGION

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Counties: Columbia, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, La Fayette, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Walworth

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Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Resources

Great Lakes ADA & Accessible IT Center

The Great Lakes Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center's purpose is to provide technical assistance and training to businesses and people with disabilities regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The Great Lakes Center is a program of the Department of Disability and Human Development at the University of Illinois at Chicago. States served by the Great Lakes Center include Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The regional Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers operate a national toll-free information line for answering questions about the ADA.

1640 W. Roosevelt Road Chicago, IL 60608-6902 800.949.4232 Voice/TTY 312.413.1407 Voice/TTY 312.413.1856 Fax gldbtac@uic.edu www.adagreatlakes.org

Agencies and Associations

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Alliance

The mission of DHHA is to provide opportunities for leadership and personal growth within the Signing (Deaf) community while respecting culture, language, and a visual environment. This will be accomplished through collaborative social, recreational, and educational programming. DHHA values inclusiveness and culture and will provide opportunities where Deaf and Hard of Hearing people and their extended communities can pursue personal development and leadership in a linguistically accessible environment.

2782 N 71st St Milwaukee, WI 53210 414.2585640 Voice/Fax 866.899.8647 TTY www.dhha-wi.org

Community Emergency Preparedness Network

Works with public safety officials, organizations, and the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind, and Late Deafened community within the Wisconsin area to ensure that people receive appropriate emergency preparedness, response and recovery services.

Stephanie Clark Great Lakes and New England Region DEAF, Inc. 215 Brighton Ave Allston, MA 02134 617.254.4041 tty slcark@deafinconline.org www.deaflinkonline.org

County Social Service, Human Service and Aging Agencies

These agencies provide a wide variety of services available to people with disabilities including those who are Deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind. Contact the county you live in for more information.

Please consult the Government Listing under County Government in your local telephone book.

Disability Advocates: Wisconsin Network (DAWN)

DAWN is a grassroots, statewide network of people who care about disability issues. DAWN focuses on issues affecting people with any kind of disability and includes people with disabilities, family members, friends, organizations, and others. This network allows people throughout the state to stay informed about important public policy issues and gives members of the network information to advocate for these issues.

201 W. Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53703 608.266.7826 Voice 608.266.6660 TTY 608.267.3906 Fax www.dawninfo.org help@wcdd.org

Easter Seals Wisconsin

For more than 75 years, Easter Seals Wisconsin has provided services that help children and adults with disabilities gain greater independence. Easter Seals primary services – vocational rehabilitation for farmers, respite services, camping and recreation, information and referral, and public education – benefit more than 13,000 individuals with disabilities and their families each year in Wisconsin.

101 Nob Hill Road, Suite 301 Madison, WI 53713 608.277.8288 Voice 608.277.8031 TTY 608.277.8333 Fax www.EasterSealsWisconsin.com info@wi.easterseals.com

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Assistive Technology Resources 5727 Pembroke Drive Madison, WI 53711 Audible Difference L.L.C. 608.273.3036 Voice Audible Difference provides the following: aural rehabilitation, speechreading, consulting, and 608.273.0779 Fax diagnostic audiological services. vheide@audible-difference.com www.audible-difference.com 4514 Monona Drive Madison, WI 53716 **Barr Productions & Museum** 608.442.7498 Voice Barr Productions offers a wide range of products for people who are deaf and hard of hearing, voice 608.221.9993 TTY and mobility impaired, including alarm clocks/wake-up devices, alerting systems, assistive listening 608.221.9994 Fax devices, signalers for home, signalers for auto, smoke/carbon monoxide detectors, TTY/voice bp@tds.net answering machines, telecaption decoders, amplified phones, cordless phones, telephone amplifiers www.barrproductions.com and amplified ringers, telephone accessories, specialty items, TTY's, videos and books, chatter vox, and hands free phones. 689 Happy Hollow Road Buska Agency TTY Sales Mosinee, WI 54455 715.693.5207 TTY We carry a complete line of products, including TTY's, signaling systems, and Intel modems for buskastefan@charter.net computers. We are listed in the Wisconsin Telecommunicators, Inc. directory. 6033 Monona Dr. STE 205 Computers to Help People, Inc. (CHPI) Monona, WI 53716-3992 608.257.5917 Voice/TTY CHPI is a private, nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) status. Our mission is to apply 608.257.3480 Fax computer technology to the problems of people with disabilities, especially to increase their director@chpi.org employability and productivity. www.chpi.org 4301 S. Oakley Road Janesville, WI 53546 **DovTech Communications** 608.755.7627 Voice/TTY Our goal is to provide customers with a secure, cost-effective and hassle-free shopping 915.990.9305 Fax experience. We understand that purchasing products and service online can be complicated iholub@dovtech.com and we strive to make sure your ordering experience is as simple as possible. www.dovtech.com www.dovtechwireless.com 1640 W. Roosevelt Rd Great Lakes ADA & Accessible IT Center Chicago, IL 60608 800.949.4232 Voice/TTY Its purpose is to provide technical assistance and training to businesses and people with 312.413.1407 Voice/TTY disabilities regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). States served by the 312.413.1856 Fax Great Lakes Center include: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. gldbtac@uic.edu www.adagreatlakes.org Center for Students with Disabilities 1000 West Campus Drive Northcentral Technical College (NTC) Wausau, WI 54401 NTC provides demonstrations of assistive technology including TTY's, phones, signaling 715.675.6341 TTY and alerting devices, FM systems, and pagers. NTC also has an Assistive Technology 715.675.0918 Fax Demonstration Center, support services, Tech Loan Center, and Deafblind services. 888.682.7144 Voice www.ntc.edu 9401 W. Beloit Rd., Suite 202 Milwaukee, WI 53227 R & M Sales Communication Products, Inc. 414.327.8585 Voice R & M Sales is designed to provide leading edge assistive listening and living equipment for 414.327.8508 TTY/Fax persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. R & M Sales has a showroom on site. They also have

experienced staff to help answer any questions.

800.332.2537

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Assistive Technology Resources

Ultratec, Inc.

Ultratec is the world's leading manufacturer of TTYs, signalers, and amplified phones for people with hearing loss. Since 1978, Ultratec has consistently led the way; improving technology to provide state-of-the-art equipment. The National Service Center provides repair service.

450 Science Drive Madison, WI 53711 608.238.5400 V/TTY 608.238.3008 Fax www.ultratec.com

UniversaLink - Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. (CDHH)

UniversaLink is a program of the Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH) providing a wide range of assistive communication devices for person with hearing loss, mobility or speech impairments, including amplified phones, TTYs, visual signaling devices, voice synthesizers, voice or switch operated phones and more. We have a showroom where all items are available for demonstration, and staff to assess individual technology needs and train in use of the equipment. UniversaLink also provides in-home services and worksite assessments. UniversaLink is an approved provider for the Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP).

10243 W National Ave West Allis, WI 53227 414.604.2200 Voice 888.742.7651 TTY 414.604.7200 Fax www.cdhh.org universalink@cdhh.org

Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative (WATI)

The mission of WATI is to ensure that every child in Wisconsin who needs assistive technology (AT) will have equal and timely access to an appropriate assessment and the provision and implementation of any needed AT devices and services. This project is designed to increase the capacity of school districts to provide assistive technology services by making training and technical assistance available to teachers, therapists, and administrators throughout Wisconsin.

Polk Library 800 Algoma Blvd. Oshkosh, WI 54901 800.991.5576 Voice 920.424.2247 Voice 920.424.1396 Fax www.wati.org

Children and Family Services

Birth to 3 Services

The Birth to 3 Program provides developmental and other support services to children from birth up to age three who have a developmental delay, including hearing loss, and their families. This comprehensive program coordinates developmental, health, and social services within the local community. Services might include assistive technology or devices, audiology, communication, family education and counseling, occupational or physical therapy, special instruction or transportation. To locate the Birth to 3 Program in your area, contact Wisconsin First Step (800) 642-STEP Voice/TTY.

Birth to Three Program One W Wilson Street PO Box 7851 Madison, WI 53707 608.267.3270 Voice

Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. (CDHH)

For families of deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind infants and toddlers, CDHH provides: speech evaluation and therapy, auditory verbal therapy, parent support groups, educational workshops, aural rehabilitation, such as assessment, home visits, communication groups, individual education programming, and consultation to day care providers.

For Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults, CDHH provides: speech evaluation and therapy, aural rehabilitation, such as assessment, speechreading, audiology services, and communication strategies, educational workshops, assistive technology assessments and worksite assessments.

Executive Director 10243 W National Ave West Allis, WI 53227 414.604.2200 Voice 888.742.7651 TTY 414.604.7200 Fax www.cdhh.org universalink@cdhh.org

Children with Special Health Care Needs Program

The five Regional Centers provide a system of information, referral and follow-up

Northern Region – Rhinelander 715.365.8030 888.266.0028 www.cshcn.familyresourceconnection.org

Northeastern Region – Green Bay 920.433.8296 800.236.3030 ext., 8296 www.northeasternCSHCN.org

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Children and Family Services

services to families and providers; make referrals to various agencies and programs, as appropriate; promote a parent-to-parent support network; and provide a network of community providers for local service coordination. Southern Region – Madison 608.263.5890 800.532.3321

www.waisman.wisc.edu.ciu.cshcn/

Western Region – Chippewa Falls 715.726.7900 800.400.3678 www.co.chippewa.wi.us/CCDPH/CSHCN 414.266.6333 800.234.5437 www.specialneedsfamilycenter.org

www.specialneedsfamilycenter.org

Southeastern Region - Milwaukee

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin (CSSW)

CSSW offers child and family counseling, foster care, adoption (infant and special needs), parenting programs, pregnancy and birthparent counseling, prevention resources, and more. CSSW also has a Respite Care Program that matches a volunteer with a family who has a child with special needs. Some children are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or non-verbal hearing children who use Sign Language to communicate. Volunteers are asked to provide a minimum of 6 hours of respite care each month.

800.653.2779 Voice www.cssw.org

Deaf Mentor Project (DMP)

DMP is designed to increase the family's ability to communicate with their deaf child, provide parents with opportunities to identify their child's communication attempts and to evaluate their child's strengths in communicating, increase parent's appreciation for and understanding of American Sign Language, Deaf Culture, and the Deaf Community, and promote the family's development of American Sign Language, using a Bilingual-Bicultural Approach.

74 S. Main St Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920.924.0834 920.929.2785 fax deafmentor@wesp-dhh.wi.gov

Maternal and Child Health Hotline

The Maternal and Child Health Hotline provides information and referrals on Healthy Start, Women, Infants & Children (WIC), Prenatal Care Coordination, HealthCheck, Children with Special Health Care Needs, and other services.

1900 South Avenue LaCrosse, WI 54601 800.722.2295 Voice/TTY (24 hours)

Mothers United for Moral Support, Inc. (MUMS National)

MUMS' purposes are: to provide support to families dealing with children with any physical, mental, or emotional disorder, match families whose children have rare or not-so-rare disorders for support, friendship and sharing, assist parents in forming or finding local or national support groups so parents can unite for mutual support and educate themselves about the condition and treatment options, and inform and update families and professionals about services available to families.

150 Custer Court Green Bay, WI 54301 920.336.5333 877.336.5333 (Parents only) 920.339.0995 Fax mums@netnet.net www.netnet.net/mums/

Wisconsin Families for Hands & Voices

Hands & Voices is a parent driven, non-profit organization dedicated to providing unbiased support to families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Provide support activities and information concerning deaf and hard of hearing issues to parents and professionals that may include outreach events, educational seminars, advocacy, lobbying efforts, parent to parent networking, and a newsletter. We strive to connect families with resources and information to make informed decisions around the issues of deafness or hearing loss.

PO Box 9644 Green Bay, WI 54308-9644 920.437.7370 voice http://www.handsandvoices.org handsandvoiceswi@vahoo.com

Wisconsin First Step

Statewide information and referral service dedicated to helping families and professionals find resources for children with special needs ranging from birth to 21 years. The database includes local, state and national resources.

1900 South Avenue LaCrosse, WI 54601 800.642.7837 Voice/TTY 608.775.4766 Fax

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Children and Family Services

Wisconsin Lions Camp Retreat and Conference Center

Wisconsin Lions Camp is open to children ages 6 to 17 with visual or hearing disabilities, children ages 9 to 17 with cognitive disabilities, and in addition, has an adult resort program for persons ages 18 and over with visual or hearing disabilities. Summer programs are offered at no cost and family camp weekends are also available at minimal cost.

3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473
715.677.4761 Voice
715.677.6999 TTY
715.677.3297 Fax
info@wisconsinlionscamp.com
www.wisconsinlionscamp.com

Clubs and Organizations	
The Cochlear Implant Association, Inc. (CIAI) Chapter of Wisconsin CIAI Wisconsin chapter goal is to provide local support for adults and children (and their parents) who have cochlear implants, or to anyone interested in learning more about cochlear implants, as well as professionals who work with this diverse group of individuals.	State Chapter Coordinator burnsca@chorus.net http://www.wici.org/
Wisconsin Association of the Deaf (WAD) Wisconsin Association of the Deaf (WAD) is a statewide non-profit consumer organization run by Deaf people. WAD serves the interests of and advocates accessibility and civil rights for individuals who are Deaf in Wisconsin.	James Powell, President 519 Heatherstone Ridge Sun Prairie, WI 53590 608.825.9791 www.wi-deaf.org
inoconomi zour oporto ciulo (11200)	1424 Laramie Ln Janesville, WI 53546-1319 www.wi-deafsports.org
Wisconsin Self Help for Hard of Hearing (WI-SHHH)	N6707 Linden Street Lake Mills, WI 53551 920.648.3137 TTY

Cochlear Implant Resources

Koss Cochlear Implant Program

education, advocacy, and self-help.

The Koss Cochlear Implant program, the largest program in Wisconsin, serves both adults and children. We offer patients the latest technology from all three device manufactures and an experienced staff, with an emphasis on comprehensive patient care. We help individuals determine whether or not they are cochlear implant candidates as well as provide long-term care, as our clients become experienced cochlear implant users.

WI-SHHH is an extension of the national Self Help for Hard of Hearing (SHHH) organization.

creating awareness of hearing loss in the state of Wisconsin. WI-SHHH is a non-profit educational

organization dedicated to the well being of people of all ages who do not hear well. They provide

9200 W. Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53226 414.266.2685 Pediatric 414.805.5586 Adult cochlear.implant@mcw.edu

wendyw@gdinet.com

www.wi-shhh.org

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Cochlear Implant Resources

The Cochlear Implant Association, Inc. (CIAI)-Chapter of Wisconsin

The goal in Wisconsin is to provide local support for adults and children (and their parents) who have cochlear implants, or to anyone interested in learning more about cochlear implants, as well as professionals who work with a diverse group of individuals.

www.wici.org

Deafblind Resources

Center for Deaf-Blind Persons, Inc. (CDBP)

The Center for Deaf-Blind Persons, Inc. serves youths and adults with combined hearing-vision impairments. Direct services include rehabilitation training, a support group, advocacy training and a monthly social group – With Impaired Sight and Hearing (WISH). Other services are family support, community education, information and referral.

3195 South Superior Street Milwaukee, WI 53207 414.481.7477 V/TTY/Telebraille 414.481.7481 Fax info@deaf-blind.org www.deaf-blind.org

Wisconsin Deafblind Education (WDE)

Wisconsin Deafblind Education (WDE) is a federally funded project that provides training and technical assistance in Wisconsin for individuals, birth through 21 years, who are deafblind. The project provides assistance to families, educational personnel, and other service providers.

Project Director W8331 Lincoln Avenue Oakfield, WI 53065 920.929.9260 Voice/Fax lynayer@powercom.net

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Wausau, WI 54401
715.675.6341 TTY
715.675.0918 Fax

485 Avenue of the Cities, Suite 5

North Central Region

East Moline, IL 61244

888.682.7144 Voice www.ntc.edu

Northcentral Technical College (NTC)

NTC provides demonstrations of assistive technology including TTY's, phones, signaling and alerting devices, FM systems, and pagers.

Midwest Center for Postsecondary Outreach (MCPO)-Student Accessibility Center

MCPO provides technical assistance for postsecondary institutions to improve existing services or to establish new services for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The Center works primarily at an

UW-Milwaukee Mitchell Hall PO Box 413 Milwaukee, WI 53201 414.229.4549 Voice

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Education and Transition Resources

institution level to increase the capacity of colleges, universities, and other postsecondary institutions to attract and serve deaf and hard of hearing students.

414.229.4284 TTY 414.229.6820 Fax ginnyc@uwm.edu

Northcentral Technical College (NTC)

NTC provides demonstrations of assistive technology including TTY's, phones, signaling and alerting devices, FM systems, and pagers.

Center for Students with Disabilities 1000 West Campus Drive Wausau, WI 54401 715.675.6341 TTY 715.675.0918 Fax 888.682.7144 Voice www.ntc.edu

Wisconsin Educational Service Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (WESP-DHH)

WESP-DHH consists of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf and the Outreach Program.

The Wisconsin School for the Deaf (WSD) is the state's only residential program serving deaf and hard of hearing students ages 3-21. Operated by the Department of Public Instruction, WSD offers eligible students a first-rate education. In recognition of the diverse needs of Wisconsin's deaf and hard of hearing children, WSD is dedicated to educational excellence in a unique ASL/English bilingual-bicultural environment by preparing students to achieve their maximum potential and become successful citizens of the future.

The Outreach Program supports children who are deaf, hard of hearing or deafblind by providing information, support, and training to families and educational programs. Services are determined based on the needs of the child. These services are provided through the Outreach Program's diverse team of specialists and its programs including the Deaf Mentor Project, the Captioned Media Program, the ASL Distance Learning Program, and the Guide-by-your Side Program.

WESP-DHH Director 309 West Walworth Ave Delavan, WI 53115 262.728.7120 Voice/TTY 877.973.3324 Voice/TTY 262.728.7160 Fax www.wsd.k12.wi.us

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www.wesp-dhh.wi.gov

Cooperative Educational Service Agencies

Transition Services.

State Transition Contacts: DPI Transition Consultant 608.266.1146 Transition Project Coordinator 608.822.3276

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

The Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) serves people who have any disability, which presents a substantial handicap to employment or independent living. DVR may provide a range of services to meet an individual's rehabilitation needs. Some services DVR may provide as part of an approved rehabilitation program are: job seeking skills; training and education; job placement assistance; occupational licenses; tools; equipment and supplies.

201E.Washington Av, Rm A100 PO Box 7852 Madison, WI 53707-7852 608.261.0050 Voice 800.442.3477 Voice 888.877.5939 TTY 608.266.1133 Fax dwddyr@dwd.state.wi.us

Unemployment Compensation

TTY Number 888.393.8914 Toll Free for claims

Hearing Aid Assistance Resources

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

DVR might help fund hearing aids for clients if aids are necessary to attain or continue employment. Applicant must be in an open category and meet order of selection criteria.

Contact your local office or see previous entry under "Education and Transition

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		Resources"
Medical Assistance		Check with your provider.
Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center	Illinois/Wisconsin Regional Director 217.529.5692	
Full service speech and hearing center. Sliding scale fee schedule. Local organizations may be able to support transportation and accommodations for evaluations, etc.	Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center, Palos Hills, IL 708.599.9500	
Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. Activities include the administration of Community Diabetes Education Project, Children's Vision Screening Program, Eyeglass Recycling Program, Hearing Aid Program, Hearing Dog Program, and Youth Service Projects		Hearing Program Coordinator 3834 County Road A Rosholt, WI 54473 715.677.4969 Voice 877.463.6953 Voice 715.677.4527 Fax www.wlf.info
WisLoan WisLoan is an alternative loan program to assist person with disabilities who live in Wisconsin and wish to purchase assistive technology, adaptive equipment or make accessible modifications to their homes. Staff at Independent Living Centers throughout the state can answer your questions and take an application.		Independence First 877.463.3778 Toll Free 414.225.2910 pkraemer@independencefirst.org

Independent Living Services	
Brotoloc Health Care Systems, Inc. Residential programs for adults who are Deaf and hard of hearing and development disabled and/or mentally ill. Operates community-based residential facilities, adult family homes and supported apartments.	209 Taft St Whitewater, WI 53190 262.473.0480 Voice 262.473.0484 Fax smillard@brotoloc.com www.brotoloc.com
Transitional Living Services, Inc. (TLS) Outpatient Mental Health Clinic: The clinic provides individual, marital and family therapy. A therapist who is trained to work specifically with Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons and their families provides all therapy.	1040 South 70 th Street Milwaukee, WI 53214 414.476.9675 Voice 414.476.9617 TTY/videophone 414.615.0627 Fax
Group Homes: Our 8 group homes provide a supportive, structured environment for young adults, acute short-term clients, elderly and adults living with chronic mental illness. Supervised Apartments: Our 76 supervised apartments are available for consumers working towards independence with the support of guidance of TLS' professional staff. Community Support Program helps people maintain their independent community life. Consumers work to improve practical skills for daily living with the support of TLS professionals.	Community Support Program JWittwer@tlservices.org Outpatient Clinic Supervisor LSpofford@tlservices.org Deaf Services Program dletkiewicze@tlservices.org www.tlservices.org

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Interpreter Training Programs

Interpreter training programs teach not only second language skills, but also how to interpret from American Sign Language to English and from English to American Sign Language, which is a skill beyond just knowing a second language. Programs differ in whether they offer degrees or certificates and in what aspect of interpreting they focus on. Please contact individual programs for more information.

1 8 7 3	ii programs for more information.
	Educational Interpreter Technician Program
Fox Valley Technical College	1825 North Bluemound Road
,	PO Box 2277
	Appleton, WI 54912-2277
	920.996.2820 or 920.735.2506
	Interpreter Training Program
Gateway Technical College	400 County Road H
Caterialy recomment conege	Elkhorn, WI 53121
	262.741.8388 Voice
	262.741.8206 TTY
	262.741.8301 Fax
	Educational Interpreter Technician Program
Northcentral Technical College (NTC)	1000 West Campus Drive
Horarochia reominoar Conege (1410)	Wausau, WI 54401
	888.682.7144 Voice
	715.675.3331 Voice
	715.675.6341 TTY
	715.675.0918 Fax
	www.ntc.edu/programs/degrees/edintertech.html
	Interpreter Technician Program
Milwaukee Area Technical College	700 West State Street
minaanoo / ii oa / oo iii oa oo ii ogo	Milwaukee, WI 53233
	414.297.6784 Voice
	414.297.8407 TTY
	414.297.7990 Fax
	gondekp@matc.edu
	jamesm@matc.edu
	Interpreter Training Program
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee	PO Box 413
	Milwaukee, WI 53201
	414.229.3975 Voice
	414.229.4764 TTY
	414.229.5500 Fax
	bethu@uwm.edu
	www.soe.uwm.edu/pages/welcome/Departments/Exceptional Edu
	cation/Degrees Programs of Study/Interpreter Training

Interpreter Coordination Services

* The Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing maintains regional lists of independent freelance interpreters.

Please contact your nearest regional office for a current list of these interpreters.

CommunicationLink - Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
(CDHH)

An interpreter referral agency serving the state of Wisconsin at the Center for the Deaf and

10243 W National Ave West Allis, WI 53227 414.604.2200 Voice 888.742.7651 TTY

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Interpreter Coordination Services

Hard of Hearing (CDHH).

414.604.7200 Fax www.cdhh.org universalink@cdhh.org

CSD of Wisconsin

CSD is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to the provision of broad-based services, ensuring public accessibility and increasing public awareness of issues affecting the deaf and hard of hearing. Community interpreting and online interpreting services can be requested for public or private events 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A coordinator will secure the services of a professional who has been trained and nationally certified as an interpreter. Quality services are provided in the communication mode most readily understood or preferred by the consumer (i.e., sign language, oral interpreting, tutor/notetaker, etc.).

4781 Hayes Road, Suite 101 Madison, WI 53704 608.240.4964 voice/TTY 866.223.9559 voice/TTY 608.240.9158 Fax csdwis@c-s-d.org www.c-s-d.org

Interpreting Solutions, Inc

Interpreting Solutions, Inc. offers high quality services across Wisconsin and the Midwest including: sign language interpreting, scheduling and ADA consultation, inservice presentations, conference communication coordination, video remote interpreting (VRI), and C-Print TM . We also provide qualified interpreters in settings such as: conferences and seminars, universities and colleges, corporate, government, social service, vocational, medical, educational, performing arts and more.

4369 S Howell Av, STE 305 Milwaukee, WI 53207 414.727.8778 Voice/TTY 414.727.8773 Fax coordinator@interpretingsolutionsinc.com

PIE - Professional Interpreting Enterprise, Inc.

Provides quality interpreting services between Deaf or Deafblind and hearing individuals in a variety of settings including (but not limited to): legal, mental health, medical, educational, vocational, professional, personal and emergency. Also provides sign language classes and mentoring services.

6510 West Layton Av, Suite 2 Greenfield, WI 53220 414.282.8115 Voice/TTY 888.801.9393 Voice/TTY 414.282.8117 Fax pieinc@tds.net www.pieinc-wi.com

Sign Language Associates of Wisconsin

Our dedicated team of interpreters specialize in American Sign Language (ASL), Transliterating (PSE) and/or Oral interpreting. Our goal is to assist in making the communication between you and your Deaf, Deaf/Blind or Hard of Hearing client as smooth as possible. Interpreters can be provided for medical, corporate/industrial, educational, government, social service, vocational or emergency settings. Private ASL instruction is also available.

1478 Kenwood Drive Menasha, WI 54952 920.720.3046 Voice 920.720.3047 TTY 920.720.3048 Fax 920.616.0204 Pager sla.inc@frontiernet.net

Southern Wisconsin Interpreting and Translation Services (SWITS)

SWITS provides services and support for many languages. We carefully analyze your need and professional interpreters are selected to meet the necessary specifications. Most of our interpreters are native speakers, qualified in their field of assignment, and are professional in their work. Our services to deaf and hard of hearing customers meet approved standards for ASL interpreting services.

P.O. Box 196 Delavan, WI 53115 262.740.2590 Voice/TTY 262.215.1569 After hours 262.740.2592 Fax www.swits.us

TSS-The Speech Source, Inc.

TSS-The Speech Source, Inc. provides experienced, credentialed sign language interpreters and spoken language (foreign language) interpreters for business, education, entertainment, legal, medical, mental health, recreation, religious and personal venues. TSS also provides onsite, RTC (real-time captioning) for one-on-one, small group and large group venues.

PO Box 170488 Milwaukee, WI 53217-8041 414.964.3497 Voice 414.964.5897 TTY 888.811.3497 Voice/Toll Free 414.964.5697 Fax www.thespeechsource.com

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United Translators, Inc.

United Translators, Inc. provides qualified and certified interpreter services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community. We provide qualified interpreting service in a variety of settings such as educational, medical, mental health, employment, personal, artistic/theatrical, business, conferences, emergency and social. We also have foreign language interpreters and offer mentoring, tutoring and a sign language class.

N218 Stoney Brook Road Appleton, WI 54915 PO Box 155 Appleton, WI 54912–1555 920.968.0040 Voice 920.554.3157 Pager 920.882.2154 Fax unitransinc@aol.com

Legal Resources

Midwest Center on Law and the Deaf

The Midwest Center on Law and the Deaf promotes and protects the constitutional and civil rights of deaf and hard-of-hearing persons in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. MCLD provides information to the general public on the rights of deaf and hard-of-hearing people, helps deaf and hard-of-hearing people find attorneys willing to provide accessible legal services, will educate attorneys and the legal community about providing sign language interpreters, real-time captioning, and any other modes of communication necessary.

Program Manager
PO Box 804297
Chicago, IL 60680-4104
800.894.3653 Voice
800.894.3654 TTY
312.726.7182 Fax
MCLD1@aol.com
www.mcld.org

Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy (WCA)

WCA provides advocacy for people with disabilities who have been discriminated against, neglected, abused, or denied a needed service or program based on a disability. Within this broad definition, WCA has the following priority issues: deinstitutionalization; the right to receive services in the least restrictive environment; right to free and appropriate public education (special education); the right to be free of abuse or neglect by service or residential treatment providers; and discrimination in housing, employment, or public accommodations.

16 N. Carroll Street, Suite 400 Madison, WI 53703 608.267.0214 Voice/TTY 800.928.8778 Voice/TTY

6737 W Washington Ave STE 3230 Milwaukee, WI 53214-5651 414.773.4646 Voice/TTY 800.708.3034 Voice/TTY www.w-c-a.org

Medical and Mental Health Resources	
Brotoloc Health Care Systems, Inc. Residential programs for adults who are Deaf and hard of hearing and developmentally disabled and/or mentally ill. Operates community-based residential facilities, adult family homes and supported apartments.	PO Box 209 Whitewater, WI 53190 262.473.0480 Voice 262.473.0484 Fax smillard@brotoloc.com www.brotoloc.com
Bureau of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (BMHSAS) Develop, implement, and coordinate statewide services for children and adults who are Deaf, deafblind or hard of hearing with significant mental health and addiction service needs. Special emphasis is placed on treatment of this population, through development of a statewide plan to meet the needs of people who are Deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing.	1 W. Wilson St., Rm. 437 PO Box 7851 Madison, WI 53707 608.267.7792 Voice 608.261.9314 TTY 608.267.7793 Fax
Clinical Psychology Associates	345 Milwaukee Avenue Burlington, WI 53105 262.763.9191 Voice/TTY

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Medical and Mental Health Resources

Psychological evaluation and therapy are available for individuals of all ages who are deaf or have hearing losses. Services are provided by individuals who are able to communicate with individuals who use Sign Language as their main form of communication. Usually, no interpreter is needed.

262.763.7767 Fax www.clinicpsych.com

Shoreside Therapies-Nancy Shertock LCSW

Nancy Shertok is a psychotherapist who knows sign language and has worked with deaf and hard of hearing people for many years.

4530 N. Oakland Avenue Whitefish Bay, WI 53211 414.332.7000 Voice 414.332.2368 fax

www.geocities.com/shoresidetherapies nshertok@hotmail.com

South

Thresholds Deaf Program

This is a psychosocial rehabilitation program specifically for deaf people. There are three residential facilities, vocational rehabilitation services and community outreach. North 4739 N. Washtenaw Chicago, IL 60625 773.989.8992 TTY 773.989.8991 Voice

 Vashtenaw
 4734 S. Ellis

 L 60625
 Chicago, IL 60615

 992 TTY
 773.924.0930 TTY

 991 Voice
 773.924.9833 Voice

 www.thresholds.org/deafprogram.asp

Transitional Living Services, Inc. (TLS)

Outpatient Mental Health Clinic: The clinic provides individual, marital and family therapy. A therapist who is trained to work specifically with Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons and their families provides all therapy.

Group Homes: Our 8 group homes provide a supportive, structured environment for young adults, acute short-term clients, elderly and adults living with chronic mental illness.

Supervised Apartments: Our 76 supervised apartments are available for consumers working towards independence with the support of guidance of TLS' professional staff.

Community Support Program helps people maintain their independent community life. Consumers work to improve practical skills for daily living with the support of TLS professionals.

1040 South 70th Street Milwaukee, WI 53214 414.476.9675 Voice 414.476.9617 TTY 414.615.0627 Fax

Community Support Program JWittwer@tlservices.org
Outpatient Clinic Supervisor
LSpofford@tlservices.org
Deaf Services Program
LSkupniewitz@tlservices.org
www.tlservices.org

Wisconsin Community Mental Health Counseling Centers (WCMHCC)

David I. Dropkin is a psychotherapist working in four of the seven WCMHCC offices in southeastern Wisconsin: Hales Corners, Mequon, Elkhorn, and Hartland.

414.529.8762 Voice 262.367.5501 Voice daviddropkin@wi.rr.com

Real Time Captioning Resources

* Real time captioning (RTC) is usually provided on-site for one on one, small group, and large group venues. It consists of a real time captioner typing simultaneously what a speaker is saying onto a screen so that the person with a hearing loss is able read all communications.

A & A Captioning and CART Services

6817 27th Avenue Kenosha, WI 53143-4607 262. 657.7777

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Real Time Captioning	Resources		
Caption It, LLC			DePere, WI 54115 920.336.7232 maureen@captionit.net www.captionit.net
Gramann Reporting, Ltd.			710 N Plankinton Avenue, STE 710 Milwaukee, WI 53203 414.272.7878 Voice 800.899.7222 Voice 414.272.1806 Fax contact@gramannreporting.com
Great Lakes Reporting			PO Box 070424 Milwaukee, WI 53202 414.272.4007 Voice 800.893.5831 Voice 414.893.5831 Fax glr@wi.rr.com
Halma-Jilek Reporting, Inc.			207 E Michigan ST STE 404 Milwaukee, WI 53202 414.271.4466 Voice 800.827.4455 Voice 414.271.0106 Fax halmajilek@aol.com www.halmajilek.com
Northwestern Court Reporters/Riverside Captioning Company Colleen Reed Reporting	Main Office 621 Second St Hudson, WI 54016 715.386.5157 Voice 800.628.7551 Voice 715.386.6584 Fax	nwcr www	ire Minneapolis 7581 Voice 800.628.7551 Convenue our treporters.com v.nwcour treporters.com v.closed-captioning.com PO Box 293 Milwaukee, WI 53201-0293 414.967.0368 Voice 877.453.4777 Voice 414.967.0557 Fax
Quality Reporting Services, LL Provides CART, Live Caption and Internet C			colleen@colleenreed.com www.colleenreed.com 1609 Drexel Blvd. South Milwaukee, WI 53172 414.779.0064 Voice 414.762.4995 fax jsviv@sbcglobal.net 400 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 102
Schindhelm-Peppey Reporting, Company	an Eastwood Stein		Milwaukee, WI 53202 414.271.0566 Voice 414.271.8230 Fax

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TSS-The Speech Source, Inc.	PO Box 170488 Milwaukee, WI 53217-8041 414.964.3497 Voice 414.964.5897 TTY 888.811.3497 Voice/Toll Free	
	414.964.5697 Fax <u>TSSS920499@aol.com</u>	
Verbatim Reporting, Limited	Two E Mifflin Street, STE 102 Madison, WI 53703 608.255.7700 Voice 608.255.7749 Fax	
	800.255.7710 Voice info@verbatim-madison.com verbatim@tds.net www.verbatim-madison.com	

Programs to Help Purchase Telecommunications Equipment TAP (Telecommunications Assistance Program) A statewide program administered by the Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to provide funds for low income severely hard of hearing or deaf people to cover the TEPP co-pay requirement. PLEASE NOTE: The application for TAP is included on the same form as TEPP. TEPP (Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program) A statewide program administered by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. This program allows any Wisconsin resident that requires special telephone equipment to purchase the equipment through the Universal Service Fund (USF). The applicant pays a \$100 co-payment with the USF paying the balance of cost for the equipment. Equipment purchased may be a TTY, amplified banded or phone signaling systems loud balls at a Contact the Wisconsin Public Service	USF Administrator Williams Young, and Assocs., LLC PO Box 8700 Madison, WI 53708 608.274.1980 VOICE 608.274.4448 TTY
handset or phone, signaling systems, loud bells, etc. Contact the Wisconsin Public Service Commission for applications. CSD of Wisconsin CSD is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to the provision of broad-based services, ensuring public accessibility and increasing public awareness of issues affecting the deaf and hard of hearing. CSD provides direct assistance to consumers throughout Wisconsin through education, training, and mentoring and communication assistance through updates on new technology and interpreting services. We offer workshops, forums and coffee chats for deaf and hard of hearing consumers to empower the community with education to better understand communication access, consumer rights and topics of special interest.	4781 Hayes Road, STE 101 Madison, WI 53704 608.240.4964 Voice/TTY 866.223.9559 Voice/TTY 608.240.9158 Fax csdwis@c-s-d.org www.c-s-d.org
DovTech Communications Our goal is to provide customers with a secure, cost-effective and hassle-free shopping experience. We understand that purchasing products and service online can be complicated and we strive to make sure your ordering experience is as simple as possible.	4301 S. Oakley Road Janesville, WI 53546 608.755.7627 TTY 877.477.3529 Voice 915.990.9305 Fax jholub@dovtech.com www.dovtech.com

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Telecommunications

R & M Sales

In addition to equipment for deaf and hard of hearing people, R & M Sales communication products provides the specialized telephone equipment approved by TEPP for people who are speech and mobility impaired.

9401 W. Beloit Rd., Ste.202 Milwaukee, WI 53227 414.327.8585 Voice 414.327.8508 TTY/Fax 800.332.2537

UniversaLink - Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. (CDHH)

UniversaLink is a program of the Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH) providing a wide range of assistive communication devices for persons with hearing loss, mobility or speech impairments, including amplified phones, TTYs, visual signaling devices, voice synthesizers, voice or switch operated phones, etc. UniversaLink has a showroom where items are available for demonstration, and staff that can work one-on-one to assess technology needs and help learn how to use the equipment. UniversaLink also provides in-home services and worksite assessments.

10243 W National Ave West Allis, WI 53227 414.541.5465 Voice 888.742.7654 TTY 414.604.7200 Fax www.cdhh.org universalink@cdhh.org

Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay Service (WTRS)

Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay Service (WTRS) is a relay system for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Speech Disabled people. WTRS can relay the typed messages of those who use a Text Telephone (TTY) over the telephone to those who do not have a TTY. Non-TTY users can contact TTY users using WTRS. In addition, Spanish-speaking Deaf people can contact other Spanish-speaking individuals using WTRS. For individuals who have speech disabilities, the staff of WTRS will facilitate communication with others by "re-voicing" information. The WTRS is always available and does not limit the number or length of your calls.

8383 Greenway Boulevard, STE 90 Middleton, WI 53562-9789

Relay can be reached by dialing 711

Customer Service:

800.395.9877 Voice 800.283.9877 TTY wirelay@hamilton.net www.hamilton.net/relay/wi

Wisconsin Telecommunicators, Inc. (WTCI)

WTCI is a non-profit corporation with the following stated objectives:

To function as a state organization for information on teletypewriters and other communication devices for use by deaf and other interested persons. To maintain and publish a biennial listing of members of the Corporation, agencies and other serving the deaf who have a TTY. To encourage the development of appropriate community services for deaf people which involve telephonic communication. To carry out such other purposes and programs which the membership shall from time to time deem appropriate.

Membership Secretary 1357 W. 18th Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54902